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Printed Circuit Board and Method of Establishing an Electromechanical Connection Between the Two

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicant elect **group I**, claims 1-15 for prosecution at this time.

Applicants request a rejoinder under MPEP §821.04.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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